Hey teens! Are you interested in acting, theater, museums, and history? Then we have just the program for you! The National Portrait Gallery’s Portraits Alive! Teen Ambassador program is open for two sessions to teens aged 14–16 from DC, Maryland, and Virginia. Apply by May 20.

**July 1–18**

and

**July 22–August 9, 2013**

9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.*

*The last three days in each session will run until 4:00 p.m.

Portraits Alive! Teen Ambassadors create a collaborative museum-theater piece by choosing a sitter (person in a portrait) from NPG’s collection. Each Teen Ambassador writes an original first-person monologue, with assistance from NPG staff and historians, peer mentors, and writing workshop leaders. Through research, writing exercises, and workshops led by local theater professionals, the performance comes together. We’ll also visit another Smithsonian museum to encounter museum-theater in action. Portraits Alive! Teen Ambassadors perform their completed works in the museum’s galleries, giving visitors a unique opportunity to see portraits come to life. Performances take place twice a day during the last three days of each session.

E-mail provostg@si.edu to request an application. Completed applications are due by June 14, 2013; applicants will be notified of acceptance into the program by Friday, June 17. A fee of $100 will be due upon acceptance into the program. Selected teens must complete all three weeks of their program session in order to earn 75+ Student Service Learning hours.

This program is sponsored in part by the Reinsch Family Education Endowment.